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SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, LATE THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,180,000

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "
JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.
Chow Tung Shang, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chief Manager.
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
" 6 ".....4 " "
" 3 ".....3 " "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.....2 " "
Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £3,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED-UP £2,593,150

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
Wm. Keswick, Esq., Chairman.
Adolf von André, Esq.,
Egbert Iveson, Esq.,
David McLean, Esq.,
F. D. Sassoon, Esq.,
H. D. Stewart, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:—
The Hon. C. P. Chater, Chairman.
The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving,
H. Hopplius, Esq.

Head Office:—3, Princes Street, London.

Branches:—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Agents:—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST, ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHARTREY INCHBALD, Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [199]

Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000

STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate of:—

£ 6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life

or £ 9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years

or £ 11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years

or £ 13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous

* Secured payments. THE same provisions if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively:—(a) £ 11 15 6 (b) £ 11 5 0 (c) £ 12 4 6 (d) £ 13 10 0

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE
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GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TARSLS 600,000, £333,333-33
EQUAL TO £1,000,000
RESERVE FUND £318,000-30

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
LEE SHU, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHU, Esq.,
MANAGER:—HO ANEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, etc., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. [86]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of the Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [173]

J. D. KILEY, MAN OF BALLOONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, etc.

No. 3, TUBULE STREET, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [19]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL

GRAND ENGLISH COMEDY SEASON.

Under the Dislikeless Patronage of His Excellency the Governor

Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., Lady ROBINSON, Family and Suite, and

His Excellency Major-General BARKER, C.B.

MONDAY, 13th March, 1893, First appearance in Hongkong of the LONDON LYRIC COMPANY.

18 ARTISTS 18.

Proprietors.....F. BRETT HARDY and J. SAVILLE SMITH.
Director.....J. SAVILLE SMITH.

Acknowledged the best Company that has ever visited the East.

REPERTOIRE OF OVER 20 PIECES. Comprising the newest and most successful London productions.

CHANGE OF PLAY NIGHTLY, 4 PERFORMANCES WEEKLY.

Commencing MONDAY, 13th March, "MY UNCLE."

Farical Comedy in 3 Acts, from Terry's Theatre, London.

Concluding with the Newest World Wide Sensation.

"THE SERPENTINE DANCE."

POPULAR PRICES: Dress Circle and Stalls 2s. Back Seats 1s.

Books of Eight Tickets.....£13.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD.

Doors Open at 8.30. Commence at 9. S. GENESE, Business Manager.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1893. [295]

Entimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1892, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd to 16th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board: R. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. [283]

NOTICE.

THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 2, Pedder Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, 1893, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd to 16th March, both days inclusive.

M. S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. [285]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 20th March, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 20th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1893. [313]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 20th March, 1893, at 12.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 20th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [299]

BANGKOK IRON WORKS COMPANY, (IN LIQUIDATION.)

THE PREMISES and PLANT of the above named Company will be offered for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION on the PREMISES, at 2 P.M. on the 1st March, 1893, if not previously disposed of by PRIVATE CONTRACT.

Particulars as to PLANT, CONDITIONS of SALE, etc., can be obtained on application to the OFFICE of this paper.

JNO. MACLEAN, Liquidator.

Bangkok, 30th January, 1893. [243]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORITY of the ITALIAN CONVENT CAFE, ROAD, HONGKONG, is respectfully APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong, and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Mantles can be supplied, if required.

The Superiority will also be most grateful for any PAVERS or old ENVELOPES, to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1893. [130]

Entimations.

W. ROBINSON & Co. (UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

PIANO TUNING.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

SINGLE TUNING.....\$ 5.00.
6 TUNINGS A YEAR.....\$35.00 PER ANNUM.
12 do. do.....\$40.00 do.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1893. [158]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "Kremia"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 31.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL-STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjacent the Hotel, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [108]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

WILLS' FIREFLY CIGARETTES.

WILLS' THREE CASTLE CIGARETTES.

THE BEST CIGARETTES IN THE MARKET.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. [7]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Iwoid handles.

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Cedar handles.

SLAZENGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.

AYRES'S "CHAMPION" TENNIS BALLS.

AYRES'S "WIMBLEDON" TENNIS BALLS.

L. C. & Co.'s "OLYMPIAN" TENNIS BALLS, \$4 per dozen.

"CAVENDISH" SETS POLES AND NETS.

"EUREKA" POLES. CHEAP ASP POLES.

STEAM-TARRED NETS. COPPER ROPE for tops of nets.

BAT PRESSES, TENNIS BAGS, BAT OIL, TENNIS SHOES.

LAWN MOWING MACHINES.....The "Paris" \$17.
The "Hendley" \$13.50.

LANECRAWFORD & CO. [197]

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1893.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, is the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUBLES, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

W. POWELL & CO.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS.

OVERLAND TRUNKS.

GLADSTONE BAGS.

TIN TRUNKS.

TIN HAT BOXES.

TRAVELLING WRAPS.

W. POWELL & CO. [130]

Hongkong, 4th March, 1893.

Entimations.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

UNTIL further notice FIRST CABIN PASSAGE RATES by these Companies' Steamers will be as follows:—

To S.N. FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER.....\$250

To CHICAGO.....\$220

To NEW YORK.....\$160

To LIVERPOOL & LONDON.....\$180

To HAMBURG.....\$400 to \$418

To BREMEN.....\$390 to \$413

To BREMEN.....\$400 to \$415

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1893. [306]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

ALTERATION IN SALOON RATES.

UNTIL further notice FIRST CLASS RATES to undermentioned Ports will be as follows:—

FROM HONGKONG TO PACIFIC COAST PORTS.....\$250

CHICAGO.....\$320

MONTREAL, BOSTON and NEW YORK.....\$360

LIVERPOOL or LONDON.....\$380

To other Ports *pro-rata*.

SECOND SALOON RATES ABOLISHED.

E. HOLLOWAY, General Agent.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1893. [297]

NOTICE.

THE following will be the RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY by the undermentioned Lines until further notice:—

FROM HONGKONG TO FIRST SALOON. SECOND SALOON.

SOUTHAMPTON.....\$420 \$350

PLYMOUTH.....\$420 \$350

LONDON.....\$420 \$350

MARSEILLES.....\$395 \$325

BRINDISI.....\$395 \$325

GENOA.....\$395 \$325

NAPLES.....\$395 \$325

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent, F. & O. S. N. Co.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Messageries Maritimes Company.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, North German Lloyd's S. S. Co.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1893. [305]

THE IMPERIAL CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

JUNCTION BETWEEN THE CHINESE LINES AND THE RUSSIAN LINES.

JUNCTION between the CHINESE LINES and the RUSSIAN LINES having been established at TWO PLACES, namely at HUNCHUN and at HELAMPO, telegrams are now accepted at all CHINESE STATIONS for transmission via the said junctions at the following rates per word:—

To EUROPE (Russia excepted) \$2.30

To RUSSIA in Europe.....\$1.12

To RUSSIA in Asia.....\$0.88

To AMERICA \$2.30 plus the rate from Europe to America.

To OTHER PLACES can be ascertained on application.

Telegrams should be directed "via Russo-Chinese landlines or HELAMPO" which direction is transmitted free of charge.

The above rates are per SINGLE WORD and there is no restriction, that the sender shall pay for a certain minimum number of words.

There is no extra charge.

SHENG HUNG-SHUN, Director-General, Tientsin.

O. MÖLLER, Traffic Superintendent, Shanghai.

WAN CHUNG YEN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1893. [302]

K E B A O, SOCIETE ANONYME FRANCAISE.

CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

LA SOCIETE KEBAO (TONKIN), dont l'extraction prend tous les jours de l'importance et est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANCAISE AU TONKIN, dont le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à bord des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, et en particulier à bord du *Halfpenny*, vaillant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la maison

SHEWAN & Co., Praya Central, Hongkong.

à partir du 1er Novembre, 1892.

Le Directeur Général de Kébao, HENRY PORTAL.

Kébao, le 10 Décembre, 1892. [42]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE SHORT RANGE CUP and SPOONS will be shot for TO-MORROW, the 11th inst. Ranges, 200 and 300 yards. Time, 3 P.M.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1893. [51]

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ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRANKLIN HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 13th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1893. [131]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

